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1. Shortly after the Chinese Communists occupied Harbin in the winter of 1945-46 they established a Northeast Military University. Since then the main portion of the school has been moved to Peian [redacted] and a branch has been established at Chiamussu [redacted]. One section, called the 3rd Detachment, remains at Harbin, but plans have been made to move this detachment to Tsitsihar [redacted].

2. The school is divided into the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Detachments. There are over 3,800 students in the entire school: 1,243 in the 3rd Detachment at Harbin, and over 2,500 in the 1st and 2nd Detachments at Peian. Each detachment has three battalions which are further divided into companies of three squads each. There are about 14 students per squad. Following is breakdown of 3rd Detachment:

7th Battalion:

1st Company - 113 students
2nd Company - 95 students
3rd Company - 120 students
4th Company - 147 students (all females including 26 Mongolians)

8th Battalion:

5th Company - 97 students
6th Company - 150 students (all Mongolians)
7th Company - 126 students

9th Battalion:

8th Company - 140 students (officer's corps)
9th Company - 130 students (all Koreans)
10th Company - 124 students.

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In addition, the 3rd Detachment has a guard company of 120 members, a sanitation corps of about 30 members (including 5 Japanese and 1 Korean), a mess squad of 16 members, and a General Affairs Section of 43 personnel.

3. Persons connected with the school are:

a. Top Ranking Staff

LIN Piao - Honorary President of the NE University

HO Chang-kung (何長公) and CHU Jui (朱瑞) - Vice-Presidents.
(All administrative affairs are handled by the vice-presidents.)

P'ENG Chen (彭真) - Political Commissioner.

WU Kai-chih (吳溉之) - Deputy Political Commissioner.

HSU Wen-lieh (徐文烈) - Director of Political Department.

b. 3rd Detachment Staff

LI Min (李敏) - Detachment Commander.

TI Ming-hsien (狄明先) - Deputy Commander.

HSU — (徐 —) - Political Commissioner.

SUNG Hsi-ch'un (宋錫純) - Director of Political Department.

SHIH Ta (史達) - Director of Teachers.

LIN Chih-yuan (林之元) - Deputy Director of Teachers.

c. 7th Battalion Staff

MA Ping-ch'ang (馬秉承) - Commander.

LI Yu-san (李右三) - Political Commissioner.

CHAO — (趙 —) - Deputy Political Commissioner.

d. 8th Battalion Staff

Commander (?)

CHAO Lien-sheng (趙連升) - Political Commissioner.

LIAO Hsi-chang (廖習仗) - Deputy Political Commissioner.

e. 9th Battalion Staff

WANG Wen-ch'ien (王文倩) - Commander.

SSU Tung-ch'u (司東初) - Political Commissioner.

KUNG Sun-p'ing (公孫平) - Deputy Political Commissioner.

f. Details of 1st and 2nd Detachments unknown to source.

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4. Political training is carried on through the following courses:

- a. "History of the Revolutionary Movement in China", taught by LIAO Hsi-chang, Deputy Political Commissioner of the 8th Battalion. This course compares MAO Tse-tung's "heroic" resistance against the Japanese with the Kuomintang's mediocre achievements.
- b. "History of the Expansion of Society, also taught by LIAO. This course points out how primitive society has changed to a feudalistic, capitalistic society which is now governed by a few.
- c. "Present Society of China", also taught by LIAO. In this course comparisons are drawn between present society in the Kuomintang-controlled areas and that in Communist areas.
- d. "Liquidation Movement" / "Liquidation" here probably refers to redistribution of land or property/. Round table discussions are held by groups who have been sent out to engage in liquidation work. The merits and demerits of various methods are discussed, after which SUNG Hsi-ch'un, director of the Political Department of the 3rd Detachment gives a speech to clarify the class struggle and problems relative to the liquidation policy and the land revolution.
- e. "Sino-Soviet Friendship". Reference is made to the very desirable Soviet society. All charges of Soviet plundering, rape, etc. are skillfully refuted. SHIH Ta, Director of Teachers for the Detachment points out that the Soviets basically support righteousness and love peace and are not like the British and Americans who wish to encroach upon the rights of China.
- f. "Self Criticism". Under the leadership of SSU Tung-ch'u, Political Commissioner of the 9th Battalion, a five minute session of self examination is held every evening besides the regular class which is held on Saturday. Frank examination of the student's past is also advocated. In these sessions the student is encouraged to openly criticize others as well as himself.
- g. "Current Events Research". Students carefully read all available newspapers and magazines and discuss the news among themselves.
- h. Miscellaneous Training: There is an information bulletin board upon which the students may post questions which in turn are answered by other students via the bulletin board. There is no limit to the number of questions and answers submitted in this manner but they must deal with propaganda against the Americans, [redacted] or the Kuomintang. Written opinions on speeches given by important Communist personnel may also be submitted. There is an extensive program of physical education and recreation.

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